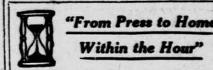
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## HOME CITY OF NATION OPENS HER PORTALS TO VETERANS IN BLUE

Army of the Union to the Capital.

MEET HERE TO CELEBRATE HALF CENTURY OF PEACE

Commander-in-Chief Palmer, Accompanied by 300 Veterans, Arrives by Special Train.

Commander - in - Chief Palmer With the breaking out of the "is on."

reached Washington early this uses of the veterans. afternoon on his "Red, White and Blue" special, made up in three short but impressive, were held

to maintain-back "home" have of the civil war. come from all points of the compass and from all distances the Scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock this

train was greeted by a number of lowans, who cheered lustily. He proceeded at once to the headquarters in the Raleigh Hotel for a conference with the executive national officers.

## Visitors Arriving Hourly.

added their hundreds and hundreds of old soldiers, with aging frames, to the building to the Grand Army of the Reuniform, the black felt hat with its gold cord, the G. A. R. badge and the bronze button were seen everywhere. Of course, there are hundreds of others wearing bright badges — energetic women and younger men of active and stalwart form, who display the insigning of varied others. hundreds of their battle comrades who public for its forty-ninth encampment. of course, there are hundreds of others wearing bright badges — energetic women and younger men of active and stalwart form, who display the insignias of varied other patriotic orders— arriving at the same fime for their respective encampments and annual conventions; but all these are of second importance, in the public view, to the rtance, in the public view, to the soldier boys" of '61-'65.

With fifteen large grandstands and about \$100,000 worth of flags Washington is all dressed up to receive her honored visitors. Her war wounds, suffered at Feet Stevens when southern in ed at Fort Stevens when southern in-vasion stabbed at the very heart of the Union, are all healed. There is no longer any soreness in her heart, for today she greets as brothers both those who were the blue in her defense and

who were the blue in her defense and those who were the gray in the cause they then believed to be right.

Today, after a half century of peace, they are meeting here as brothers, athrill with equal love for the same old Stars and Stripes—but a flag that boasts thirteen new stars, and each one of these thirteen new states is as one of these thirteen new states is as ground as any of the thirty-five of the war days of its old soldiers, and each one of them is sending a delegation to this jubilee encampment. of them is sending a delegation to

### Sons Honor Sires.

The youth of Washington, those now Blue" when they slung a drum strap over their neck or shouldered a musket, are paying honor and respect in a most practical way to the old soldier guests as they made it possible for the governhe honor of service. One thousand Boy Scouts and several hundred High School Cadets are at the Union station, at Camp Emery and detailed to all headquarters, assisting in every way possible to bake the veterans comfortable and to help them to find their old comrades in arms, many of whom have Blue" when they slung a drum strap School Cadets are at the Union station, at Camp Emery and detailed to all headquarters, assisting in every way possible to bake the veterans comfortable and to help them to find their old comrades-in-arms, many of whom have not met for fifty years. comrades in arms, many of whom have not met for fifty years.
The entire city is en fete, public buildings, mercantile establishments and private houses are generously decorated by day and illuminated at night as an expression of welcome and honor to the nation's heroes who have

"And now, Mr. Chairman, I formally turn over to you the Emery building for the purposes of the forty-ninth encampment, G. A. R."

Acceptance by Mr. Gude.

William F. Gude, chairman of the

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Seventh Formal Visit of the Camp Emery Formally Dedicated as Headquarters of the G. A. R. Encampment.

> TENDER OF THE BUILDING MADE BY WILLIAM V. COX

Impressive Ceremonies Attend the Unfurling of Stars and Stripes. Welcoming Address.

and his staff of national officers Stars and Stripes, the presentaare here. More than 15,000 vet-erans are here. Washington, the G. A. R., the acceptance on the home city of the nation, has for part of the Grand Army, dedicathe seventh time opened her arms tion of Camp Emery, brief wide in welcome to the brave addresses and the singing of "Boys in Blue." Camp Matthew "America," the big building at G. Emery has been formally 2d and C streets northwest, forturned over to the uses of the merly occupied by the bureau of semi-centennial celebration of the census, and for this week the peace. The Forty-ninth National official headquarters of the Forty-Encampment of the G. A. R. ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Lieut. Col. David J. Palmer was formally turned over to the

sections, bringing about 300 on the south steps of the buildveterans from western states to ing, and were participated in by the re-union. He expressed grati- representatives of the heirs of fication at the elaborate prepara- Matthew G. Emery, in whose tions made in careful detail for the convenience of the old soldiers. honor the camp has been named; by members of the various com-He is confident that this historic mittees in charge of the encampcelebration will be the best at- ment and others, and were held tended since the monster assem- in the presence of hundreds of blue-clad, slouch-hatted veterans, Back to the city they saved many of whom participated in the from invasion-back to the seat of grand review and the historic government they braved danger parade on the Avenue at the close

## Ceremonies of Presentation.

pass and from all distances the time-thinned army in blue, which grows dearer to the people of the United States as its numbers dwindle at the rate of nearly 34,000 each year. Back they have come to what is most truly the soldiers' monument—the Nation's Capital.

Col. Palmer Arrives.

Col. Palmer's special train reached Washington, several hours late, at 2:16 this afternoon. On the train were 300 Grand Army visitors from Commander Palmer's home state, Iowa, with others following on two other sections of the red, white and blue special.

In Col. Palmer's personal party from

Scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock this morning, it was only a few minutes later when Harrison Dingman, chairman of the ceremonies, called the audience to order and introduced William Van Zandt Cox, representative of the heirs of Capt. Matthew G. Emery, who, in the names of the heirs, presented the building to the G. A. P. In his remarks the loyal sentiment and organized the nucleus of the "home guard" that helped to preserve the nation. "Comrades, and all you young people within sound of my voice," he said, "it is fitting that we give our most appreciative recognition of the fact that Camp Emery is the largest, most convenient and best camp we have ever thad at any encampment of the Grand Army."

At the end of his remarks Col. McEl-

In Col. Palmer's personal party from At the end of his remarks Col. McEl-Mushington, Iowa, are Mrs. Palmer, roy called for three cheers and a tiger Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Livingston, Mrs. for "the descendants of Capt. Emery Nora Bryson and Mrs. Cora Bell Will-who have given to the Grand Army of the Republic the building it is using for the encampment." These cheers train was greeted by a number of train was greeted by a number of the encampment. These cheers were given with a vim.

## W. V. Cox's Address.

Mr. Cox said: "I am requested by the members of Emery to say as their representative All of today incoming special trains that it gives them genuine pleasure to tender the free use of this immense

pay, rations or clothing.

The task they performed was most difficult and extremely trying, as sentiment in Washington was aggressively divided on sectional lines. Nelchbor differed with neighbor, the same house being often hopelessly divided agains

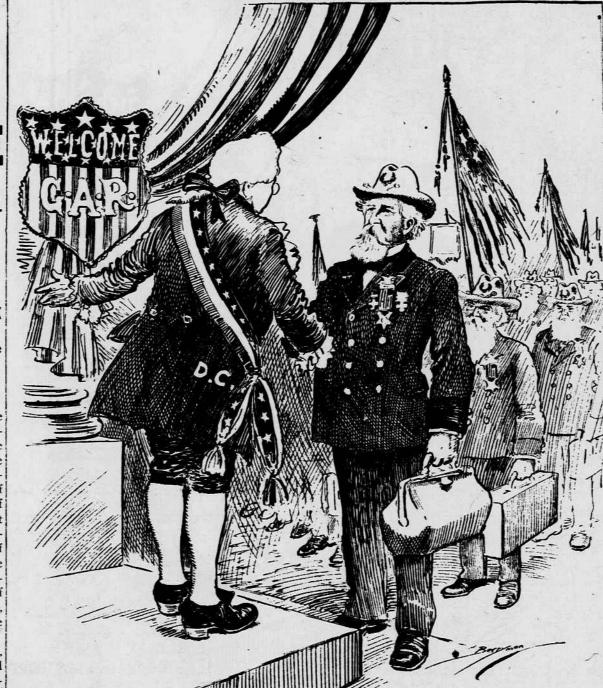
"These men, the protectors of the Capital in '61, realizing that the safety of Washington depended on them, performed their duties like veterans.

ings, bridges, railroads and approaches to Washington and with a few regulars the Treasury and property of the govthe same age as were the "Boys in days, no Union troops being between

honor to the nation's heroes who have come "home" again.

President Wilson will receive at the White House at 6:30 p.m., Commanderin-Chief David J. Falmer and the national staff officers.

First, in the spring of '61, when, born of misunderstanding and high-strung devotion to an institution, the south devotion to an institution, the south (Continued on Fifth Page.) (Continued on Fifth Page.)



### PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE TO VETERANS.

To enable the employes in the government service to join with the citizens of the District of Columbia in showing honor to the veterans of the civil war on the occasion of the parade of the Grand Army encampment, which is to take place on Wednesday, September 29, 1915, it is hereby ordered that the several executive departments and independent government establishments in the District of Columbia, including the government printing office and the navy yard and station, be closed, and all clerks and other employes in the iederal service in the District of Columbia, except those who may for special public reasons be excepted from the provisions of this order, or those whose absence from duty would be inconsistent with the provisions of existing law, are hereby excused from duty on that day.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON. The White House, September 27, 1915.

**NEW HIGH RECORDS** 

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Other specialties making high rec

Other Advances Recorded

Distillers' Securities and United

States Industrial Alcohol, whose prod-

ucts are said to enter largely into the

appreciably, with minor advances in

United States Steel, whose foreign

business is said to show an enormous

increase by reason of the European

price since 1912.

conflict, rose 11/2 to 791/2, its highest

Railroads gave promise at the outse

of assuming a place of importance, but

failed to keep pace with the demand

for industrial's and equipments, although showing a strong undertone. Trading in the first hour reached the total of 450,000 shares, the largest volume of business recorded since the reopening of the exchange last Decem-ber, and seldom, if ever, exceeded in

Nearly 1,000,000 Shares Soid.

reduction of the first hour's activity. Baldwin Locomotive extended its rise

Sales up to 12:30, when the session had run half its course, were estimated

## DEPARTMENTS TO CLOSE WAR SHARES REACH IN HONOR OF VETERANS

President Orders General Holiday Baldwin Locomotive Most Prominent Wednesday for All Federal Employes.

President Wilson this morning signed an executive order giving shares and the stocks of other companies participating in contracts with a holiday in all government de- the allies soared to new heights in topartments and bureaus on Wednesday, the day of the G. A. R. nessed since the outbreak of the war parade, an unusual tribute to the and carried the general list with it men who assembled in Washing- ater of war constituted one of the ton to commemorate the historic strong factors of the rise. Baldwin parade that followed the close of feature, advancing in the first hour to the civil war. Not in many years 106%, a gain of 11 points over Satur has a President issued an execu- day, and a new record.

The demand for this stock was attive order shutting down the ma- tended by rumors that the company is American Notice That Leave of chinery of the government for a similar occasion. The executive tracts have tested its capacity beyond order will be communicated to limit. the heads of departments in sufficient time to permit the closing. The White House grounds today were full of visitors, including large num-

bers of veterans in uniform.

The building has been closed for some time pending renovations for the coming winter season, but the President today ordered it reopened so that all visitors manufacture of explosives, also rose to the National Capital might have a chance to see the residence of their chief former speculative favorites. executive.

President Wilson went out for a ride this morning and the throngs of peo-ple on the streets attracted his atten-Mr. Wilson will be out of Washington

Mr. Wilson will be determined to tomorrow. He will leave early tomorrow morning for Princeton to cast
his vote in the primaries in that state his vote in the primaries in that state for legislators and local offices generally. Secretary Tumulty will accompany him and vote in Jersey City. October 13 the state will vote upon an amendment to the constitution permitting woman suffrage. The President has indicated that advocates of woman suffrage will at that time know how he feels on the subject. He has informed delegations of suffragists who have visited him since he has been in the White House that he considers woman suffrage a matter for the individual states and not one for the Union. It is generally believed that he will vote for the amendment, although he will write no letters and make no speeches.

Zeppelin Headed for England.

AMSTERDAM. September 27, via London.--A Viieland dispatch to the Nieuwe Van Den Tag says a Zeppelin was sighted yesterday flying west-

### THE G. A. R. PROGRAM. This Evening.

War vessels anchored in the Potomac, fronting Potomac drive, open for inspection until 5:30 each day during the encamptric lights, with searchlights

trice lights, with searchights turned.

Reception by National Associa-tion of Patriotic Instructors at Raleigh Hotel, 9 p.m. All mem-bers of patriotic orders invited to attend. Corps reunions at Camp Emery

## Tomorrow.

Sixth Army Corps reunion on the site of old Fort Stevens at Veteran Signal Corps, at Mount

Tabor Methodist Church, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sixth Army Corps Association pilgrimage at 2 p.m. to the grave of Gen. H. G. Wright in Arling-

of Gen. H. G. Wright in Arlington cemetery. Mrs. Rose Wright Smith, daughter of Gen. Wright, will assist.

Automobile tour of Fort De Russy and other defenses of Washington north of the Potomac, starting at 3 p.m. All automobilists invited.

Woman's Relief Corps, co-operating with Ladies of the G. A. R. and woman's citizens' committee, will plant two trees in front of Lincoln Memorial in Potomac Park at 1:30 p.m.

Lincoln's Old Guard will hold reunion at Fort Stevens at 2:30 p.m.

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Two troops of the 5th Cavalry will drill on the White Lot directly south of Executive Mansion at 3 p.m.

Welcome to the Grand Army will be signaled from the Capitol dome by the Veteran Signal Corps at 7 p.m.

Reception at Camp Matthew G. Emery at 7 p.m. President Wilson will address the Grand Army and allied patriotic organizations. Admission by card only.

## VIENNA IS READY TO RECALL DUMBA

Absence Will Not Do Brings Results.

ords included Crucible Steel, up 7½ to 103; Republic Iron and Steel, 5% to 53%; General Motors, 10½ to 355, and Lackawanna Steel, 1 to 80.

conduct which will be given to Dr. However, it is gratifying to this gov-

at 855,000 shares, showing only a slight to 114%, a gain of 19% from last Saturday's price, and other specialties of the war class were rushed to higher prices. Bethlehem Steel made the new record of 366, a gain of ten points. American Locomotive rose 9½ to 71, and Westinghouse almost 3 to 124.

Railroad stocks continued to lose ground, speculative interest in these issues being nearly nominal.

# STARTS OFF TODAY

Blasts of Whistles and Honking of Horns Mark Opening of Mercantile Event.

## TEN THOUSAND BALLOONS

udges of Window Displays Will Have Difficulty in Making Awards.

Amid the blasts of steam whistles, sirens and auto horns, the fall buying season in Washington was officially inaugurated at 9 o'clock this morning.

When the hands of the big clock in the post office building tower pointed to that hour, a signal was sent out from the headquarters of the Retail Merchants Association in The Star building which started the activities in connection with the trade inaugural in all sections of the city.

At more than sixty-five mercantile establishments of various kinds throughout the National Capital, window displays, which had been in the course of prepara-

ments.

The engineers at several of the large office buildings, and at lumber mills and other industrial establishments, had a full head of steam in their boilers when the hour of 9 o'clock rolled around. Scores of whistles and sirens were sounded for a period of five minutes.

were southed for a period of live line, utes.

Weeks had been spent in preparation for the fall buying inaugural by officers and members of the Retail Merchants' Association. Reports received at the office of Secretary Charles J. Columbus at noon today indicated that everything had gone off without a bitch.

## Window Dressing Contests.

Show window displays, the like of this city, were put on view with the sounding of 9 o'clock. A window-dressing competition is one of the features of the fall buying inaugural, and practically every big establishment of the National Capital has entered the contest.

mith, advertising manager of the Post: Troland Cleare, advertising manager of the Herald, and J. R. Hamilton, adver-

the Herald, and J. R. Hamilton, advertising manager of the Times.

The judges met with Secretary Charles J. Columbus of the Retail Merchants' Association at luncheon at the Raleigh Hotel at noon and discussed the conditions under which the competition is being staged. The various establishments in the contest had been routed beforehand and as soon as the meal was finished the judging committee started out on their rounds in the tee started out on their rounds in the touring car of M. A. Lesse, vice presi-dent of the Retail Merchants' Associa-

This afternoon the judges are making a minute inspection of the show windows. Tonight they will make a second round in order to see them when illuminated. This procedure was decided upon in order to make a fair decision, for some of the displays are designed to look best by daylight, while in others lighting effects will play an important part.

The latest official news from Petrograd is interpreted here as showing that the Kussians are distinctly in a better position. This seems to be true even in the region of Dvinsk, where Field Marshal von Hindenburg has concentrated his efforts, perhaps at the expense of the southern front. The German attack now seems to be slackening.

Notwithstanding the successes of the

Silver Cups for Prizes.

Three silver cups have been provided for the winners by the Retail Merchants' Association. A fourth cup has been provided by the Washington Shoe Retailers' Association. This is to be presented to the proprietor of the retail shoe establishment having the best window display. For the dresser been provided by the Washington Shoe Retailers' Association. This is to be presented to the proprietor of the presented to the proprietor of the re-tail shoe establishment having the best window display. For the dresser of the winning show display the Shoe Dealers' Association has provided \$10

The show window feature of the fall buying inaugural has resulted in keen competition among the window dressers of the city. Yesterday the majority of them spent the entire day in their windows arranging things. The services of several expert dressers were needed in the big department stores and other establishments having large show windows. An interesting feature of the window contest is that all kinds of mercantile establishments are entered in the competition. Among them are department stores, jewelers, haberdashers, shoe stores, hardware stores, Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, will be formally recalled by his government, according to informal information received by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. The formal action to be taken in response to President Wilson's request will follow as soon as notes can be prepared.

No comment on the situation could be obtained from State Department officials to appending the final arrangements, including the guarantee of safe conduct which will be given to Dr.

Balloons Wafted on Winds

Editorially they greet the news with euthusiasm and express relief for the victories after months of waiting. Some of the newspapers evince gratification in view of the fact that they deem the gains of the allies as offsets to the week-end casualty lists they publish this morning, giving the names of 103 was flone in the competition. Among them ear department stores, hardware stores, stationers and other establishments.

The liberating of the balloons this morning resulted in lively scenes in the downtown section. The balloons were about eight inches in diameter, and of various colors. Secretary Columbus and a force of workmen were engaged all of Sunday filling the balloons. This was flone in the editorials and express relief for the euthusiasm and express relief for the victories after months of the newspapers evince gratification in view of the fact that they deem the gains of the allies as offsets to the week-end casualty lists they publish this morning, giving the names of 103 was floor in the balloons were engaged all of Sunday filling the balloons. This was floor in the balloons were engaged all of Sunday filling the balloons. This was floor in the dashers, shoe stores, hardware stores, the dashers, shoe stores, hardware stores, stationers and express relief for the victories after months of the newspapers evince gratificat

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However, it is gratifying to this government in great degree that there has been no friction following the President of the ferman for fiction following the President of the ferman fold to tell the Vienna government that Dr. Dumba was no longer useful in the believed in many quarters that the believed in many quarters that the believed in many quarters that the taustrian government would stand on Dr. Dumba's request for leave of absence, leaving the United States in the position of having a diplomat Tyreson anong grata" accredited to Washis It was the firm announcement by this government that it could not brook a situation of this kind that drew forth a form Vienna the informal statement that Dr. Dumba would be actually recalled. Pentiled was assured that the whole of the balloon ought treatment it related the would be actually recalled. Pentiled was assured that the whole of the balloon ought treatment it review in the balloon ought treatment it review on the subject would be handed to his soor of the United States would be compiled with and that a formal note on the subject would be handed to his soor of the United States would be compiled with and that a formal note on the subject would be handed to his soor of the United States would be compiled with an dust at formal note on the subject would be handed to his shorts of the United States would be comediated by the compiled with an dust at formal note on the subject would be handed to his shorts of the United States would be comediated by the compiled with an dust at formal note on the subject would be handed to his shorts of the United States would be comediated by the compiled with an dust at formal note of the would be actually recombined that the balloon of the would be actually recombined the position of the would be actually recombined that the balloon of the would be actually recombined the position of the Weather conditions were ideal for the

## FALL BUYING SEASON ALLIES PRESS ATTACKS ON THE WESTERN FRONT; **GERMANS DRIVEN BACK**

## BEARING PRIZES SENT UP Claim Greater Gains in Two Days Than During the Past Year of Trench Warfare.

PARIS, September 27, 2:45 p.m.—The new offensive movement is continuing along the entire front in Champagne. The war office announces today that further German positions have been occupied.

The announcement also says that gains in the Artois region, in northwestern France, have been maintained.

There is intense cannonading between the Meuse and Moselle and in Lorraine, on the part of both allies and

### GREATEST GAINS OF A YEAR.

LONDON, September 27, 1:20 p.m.-In two days the French and British have gained greater results than in the preceding twelve months of fighting since the battle of the Marne. With upward of tion for several days, were then 20,000 German prisoners in their hands and something like thirty guns, without counting machine guns, and with a formidable breach in the German line, the allies apparently have their long-expected offensive movement well under way. The advance has been general, and its effect is emphasized by the fact that on the eastern front a substantial gain for the Russians is recorded.

Petrograd states that the army of Gen. Ivanoff has won a striking victory over the Germans and Austrians in the southeastern theater, where 1,000 prisoners are said to have been taken.

### Belgians Taking a Part.

The Belgians also are taking a promi bank of the Yser, with the consequent

The judging of the windows started this afternoon. The judges are the advertising managers of the four Washington daily newspapers.

They are Leroy W Herron, advertising manager of The Star; Ralph Golding manager of the Mustralis and Germans on a front of 700 miles, while the presence of nearly 2,000,000 strongly introduced in France. This, they say, must increase the perplexities of the Germans on a front of 700 miles, while the presence of nearly 2,000,000 strongly introduced in France.

have had on the Balkan states. Dispetches from Sofia indicate that Bulgarian diplomats are eager to convince the allies that mobilization of the army on either side of the Menin road. was not prompted by hostile motive.

London received the news of the suc esses of the allies on the western front early Sunday afternoon, and in gold.

The show window feature of the fall spread rapidly by means of extra edi-

ers welcome the move as proving that

lages and frontier posts are being de-nuded of their guards in an endeavor to meet the allies' onslaught. "The German losses are described as

## Report by Marshal French

A report from Field Marshal on hn French, the British commander lowing account of the fighting:

general staff, and react immediately on any plans which may have been formed for new attacks in the south or southeast.

Effect in the Balkans.

The feeling of optimism in London is enhanced by the political effect which the successes of the allies appear to have bad on the Balkans plans plans by the political effect which the successes of the Balkans transparence of the line where hard fighting occurred throughout the day with the point of the line where hard fighting occurred throughout the day with the point of the line where hard fighting occurred the western outskirts of the mining works around it, and hill 70.

"We captured the western outskirts of the mining works around it, and hill 70.

"Other attacks were made to the north of La Bassec canal, which drew a strong reserve of the enemy toward fight warying success. At nightfall our

## Germans Retake Positions.

"An attack north of the road succeeded in occupying Bellewaarde farm and ridge, but this subsequently was retaken by the enemy.

emy's trench and we consolidated the

road we gained 600 yards of the en-

### Twenty Minutes Sufficient to Carry German Trenches After 60-Hour Bombardment

PARIS, September 27, 11 a.m.-Reports from the front say that only wenty minutes was required for the French infantry to complete the vicviolent shelling and overrun the first line of the German trenches north of Perthes, in Champagne. While awaiting the moment for the attack the French soldiers rested behind their lines, joking and putting their arms

The bright glow from the slow-burn-ing illuminating rockets and the glare of exploding projectiles lighted up the entire zone of action during two nights.

## Germans Dazed by Attack.

"After a few hours of intense fire our hopes that our batteries were dominatertain conviction," says a wounded officer who took part in the battle. "The noment for the attack was set for